

# HOUSE BILL No. 1162

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-14-6.

**Synopsis:** Medicaid payments to nursing homes. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to lower certain components of reimbursement rates to nursing homes that have an occupancy rate of less than 85% by the percentage that the nursing home's occupancy rate is under 85%.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

**Day**

January 9, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-15-14-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 6. (a) If a nursing facility has an occupancy rate of at**  
4 **least eighty-five percent (85%), the office shall reimburse the**  
5 **nursing facility the full amount determined under 405 IAC 1-14.6.**

6       **(b) If a nursing facility has an occupancy rate of less than**  
7 **eighty-five percent (85%), for every percentage point that the**  
8 **nursing facility's occupancy rate is below eighty-five percent**  
9 **(85%), the office shall reduce the reimbursement determined**  
10 **under 405 IAC 1-14.6 by the same percentage point for each of the**  
11 **following component costs:**

12           **(1) Administrative component (as defined in 405**  
13 **IAC 1-14.6-2(a)).**

14           **(2) Capital component (as defined in 405 IAC 1-14.6-2(g)).**

15           **(3) Indirect care component (as defined in 405**  
16 **IAC 1-14.6-2(t)).**

17       **(c) A nursing facility may not reduce services to a resident as a**

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1      **result of the reduction in reimbursement under subsection (b).**

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